

THE FROUDE CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: A paragraph in your issue of the 15th inst., under the heading "Literary Notes," endeavours to explain away one of the many serious errors committed by Mr. Froude in his History of England. At page 211, Vol. 8, he makes a grievous accusation against Mary Stuart, based on a letter from Randolph Queen Elizabeth's Ambassador in Scotland) to Cecil (the English Prime Minister), which letter is cited: "Randolph writes to Cecil, Oct. 5, 1561. Madam, Bois House. In an article review of Mr. Froude's work, published in the August number of *The Catholic World*, this accusation was commented upon, and the assertion was made on independent authority, that "it is the opinion of the author, that the clerical error mentioned Randolph is given to by the Pope, and that the Bishop Office, and it appears now from Mr. F.'s attempted defense, that the assertion is correct, and that there is no such letter." But the benefit of a mistake, "either by himself or his competitor," is claimed for him, and it is said that there is a note in the Royal Office from the Duke of Bedford to Cecil, "the only difference absolutely being that by the clerical error mentioned Randolph is given to by the Pope, and that the Bishop Office, and it appears now from Mr. F.'s attempted defense, that the assertion is correct, and that there is no such letter."

The writer of the article in *The Catholic World* takes direct issue with the author of THE TRIBUNE paragraph, and says, "Mr. Froude himself, however, is speaking for him, and that is all the worse for him. The closing article of his series on Mr. F.'s work, he pledges himself to show that in this matter he is right, not only in the letter, but also in the spirit; and that the Bedford letter falls deplorably short if what is claimed for it."

New-York, Oct. 19, 1870.

New Publications.

American Photo-Lithographic Co. *"The Life of Jesus,"* has been reduced to No. 103 Faillon-st., N.Y.

JOSH BILLINGS. *"The World says of JOSH BILLINGS," who made his debut before a New York audience on Thursday night:*

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MISS SARAH E. SEDGWICK'S School for Young Ladies, 160 Broadway, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

MISS PERINE will reopen her English and French School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 106 East Thirty-eighth-st., September 14, 1870.

MRS. WILLIAMS' English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, 26 West Thirty-ninth-st., will re-open THURSDAY, Sept. 27. Letters addressed as above.

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